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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, EIND, FR

SUBJECT: LITTON MANUFACTURING INTERESTS IN FRANCE

REF: PARIS 17273

1. WE ARE INFORMED BY LITTON THAT CROSBY KELLY RETURNED TO PARIS LAST WEEK FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH FRENCH REGARDING AMTEC DESIRE TO CLOSE NANTERRE PLANT AND CONSOLIDATE IT WITH LYON PLANT. WE EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM UPON HIS RETURN NEXT WEEK TO CALIFORNIA.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER QUESTION OF USG INVOLVEMENT ONLY IF LITTON, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL OF THE COMPANY INTERESTS IN FRANCE, WERE TO SEEK SOME GOVERNMENT SUPPORT, AND IN LIGHT OF THE NATURE OF THEIR REQUEST AND THE PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES. IF SITUATION IS INDEED AS DESCRIBED  
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REFTEL THERE WOULD BE SERIOUS QUESTION OF FRENCH VIOLATION OF TREATY OF ESTABLISHMENT.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY

MAY HAVE ON THE GENERAL ATTITUDE OF THE REGIONAL GOF LABOR  
INSPECTORS WHO MUST APPROVE COMPANY LAYOFFS, AND WHETHER  
COMPANIES CONTROLLED OR WHOLLY-OWNED BY U.S. INTERESTS  
SEEM TO BE HAVING MORE PROBLEMS IN GETTING OFFICIAL  
APPROVALS THAN COMPANIES CONTROLLED BY FRENCH INTERESTS. KISSINGER

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